

## The French Broad Hustler

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## DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.

The numerous supporters of William Jennings Bryan are elated over the prospects of his nomination by the National Democratic Convention at Denver on July 7th. State Conventions continue to express preference for the distinguished Nebraskan and all indications point to his nomination by acclamation when the convention meets. Mr. Bryan seems yet to be "first in the hearts of his countrymen" and is a perfect representative of the ideal American citizen of this generation. His views upon great public questions coincide with the ideas of the common people and they believe him to be safe and sane. The Nebraska platform, recently adopted by the democratic convention of that State, said to have been drafted by Mr. Bryan, declares in behalf of:

"Laws compelling foreign corporations to submit their legal disputes to courts in the State in which they do business.

Election of United States by direct vote.

Tariff reduction tending to place the tariff on a purely revenue basis.

Income-tax and inheritance-taxes.

An immediate declaration of purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established.

Congressional control of interstate commerce, also railroad regulation, valuation, control of capitalization, and lowering of rates.

A Postal savings bank, and governmental guaranty of bank deposits.

An eight-hour working day, the conciliation of capital and labor modification of the law relating to the issuance of injunctions in industrial disputes, and an employers' liability law.

The exclusion of non-assimilable Asiatic immigrants and stricter enforcement of immigration laws against advocates of governmental reform by assassination.

Separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, and Territorial rights for Porto Rico.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan for President."

This is nearly all good democratic doctrine and doubtless represents the personal views of Mr. Bryan. The platform denounces trusts and monopolies and other evils of modern times in political circles. There is no misunderstanding the position of the Nebraska democracy and from our knowledge of affairs, their late pronouncement, with reference to public matters, is good enough for us. If carried into effect, it means protection for the masses, equal to that accorded the classes.

The paragraph endorsing Mr. Bryan for president was to have been expected. A number of the state conventions held previous to this one had taken similar action and it was only fitting that the party in his own home state should show its appreciation of this fact and set the pace for others by giving the country a sample of the platform to be adopted when the National convention meets. However, there is grave danger of its being stolen by the republicans, who will hold their convention in advance of the democrats. They have been afflicted with the pilfering habit for quite awhile now and it is a little bit dangerous to take chances on having any of the Omaha platform left when the democrats get together in July.

During the municipal campaign last spring the republican candidates and some of the "orators" who advocated their election, promised the people cement sidewalks in the event of their election. These same folks are now criticizing the democratic mayor and board of commissioners for doing the identical thing they pledged themselves to do should an opportunity be given them by the people of the town. However, be it said to their credit, there are a number of republican voters who are standing with the administration in its effort to carry out progressive measures for the benefit of Hendersonville and her enterprising citizenship.

The friends of Senator B. F. Aycock, who is a brother of our popular ex-governor, are active in their efforts to nominate that gentleman for Corporation Commissioner and say they have received many flattering promises of support. The claim is made that the farmers are entitled to one member of the Commission and Mr. Beddingfield's retirement leaves them without representation. Senator Aycock is a representative farmer and his supporters seem to be pressing his claims for this, as well as other reasons. He is a good man.

Primary meetings were recently held in Iredell, and Mr. Craig's strength there entitles him to twelve of the fourteen votes that county will cast in the state convention. In Stanly county the precinct meetings were held on the same day as in Buncombe and Iredell, with the following result: Horne, 225; Craig, 211; Kitchen, 9. The friends of Mr. Horne are greatly pleased because of the unexpected support that gentleman received in Stanly, while the Kitchen folks say they will have their winning one of these days. Mr. Craig has also carried Graham, Mitchell, Yancy and Alexander, solidly, it is said.

Are you doing anything in the interest of prohibition? If not, why not? There is no good reason why any citizen should vote for liquor. Making and selling whisky are evils which cannot be defended in this life nor in the life to come. Help fallen humanity by registering (if your name is not already on the book) and voting for the home, the church and the school. There is no middle ground.

No progressive movement was ever started in Hendersonville that did not meet with opposition. Let us not be discouraged because some of our citizens object to having their property improved and its value enhanced thereby. They will applaud the agencies which brought these things about after the work shall have been completed. Property owners will then sing the praises of those they are now abusing. Mark it.

Register and pay your poll tax at once. Unless these two requirements are complied with you cannot vote for prohibition on the 20th of May, or at the general election in November. Do not forget.

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## C. C. MOORE HERE.

Mr. Chas. "Cotton" Moore, Mecklenburg county's candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, was in Hendersonville on Monday circulating among friends and acquaintances. Claude Brown and "Bob" Oats, two old Charlotte enthusiasts, "had him in tow" and this is sufficient guarantee that he "got around" at a pretty lively gate during his brief sojourn in our fair city.

Mr. Moore feels much encouraged over the prospects for his nomination and expressed gratification for the encouragement he has received on a recent tour of the western counties. He is a most excellent gentleman and would make an exemplary official. And the same may truly be said of his four opponents, Maj. Graham, Col. McRae, Senator Scott and Mr. Parker. "So there you are." Anyway Charley Moore is "a born hustler."

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## Obituary

David Asbery Justice was born in Edneyville, in 1816, died near his birth place, January 30th, 1908, being 91 years 3 months and 12 days old.

Bro. Justice was named for Bishop Asbery. He said he could remember hearing the Bishop preach in a log church not far from the place where the Edneyville church now stands. The old log church was built by the faithful fathers of the Justus and Edney families who are now living near that place, and



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## Notice of Sale of Land for Partition

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of W. P. Stepp et al. vs. R. C. Stepp et al. rendered the 25th day of March, 1908, ordering a sale for partition of the lands described in the petition in the said case, after the widow's dower therein had been laid off and assigned to her by proper metes and bounds and excepting the same from the lands sold, which assignment has been made, and appointing me a commissioner to make sale of the same, I will sell at the court house door in Hendersonville at auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Monday in May, which is the 4th day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at date of sale and the balance to be paid in two equal installments in one and two years time properly secured as required by law. The following described lands lying and being in the township of Blue Ridge, county of Henderson and state of North Carolina and bounded and more particularly described as follows, viz:

Tract number 1: Beginning on a popular in the James Case old line and runs south 85 deg east 54 poles to a stake; thence north 5 deg east 62 poles to a stake in the line of Lucinda Stepp's dower; thence with said line north 89 deg west 56 poles to a chestnut corner of said dower tract; thence with the old line south 5 deg west 90 poles to the beginning—containing 21 acres more or less.

Tract number 2: Beginning on a popular corner of lot number one and runs with the line of lot number one south 89 deg east 54 poles to a stake; thence south 5 deg west 90 poles to the top of the hill; thence north 70 deg west 76 poles to a stake in the Liverlet line; thence with said Liverlet line north 5 deg east 40 poles to a rock on the south bank of Rocky branch; thence with the meanders of the branch south 70 deg east 24 poles to a stake in the branch in the old Case line; thence with said line north 5 deg east 21 poles to the beginning—containing 25 acres more or less.

Tract number 3: Beginning at a stake on top of the hill, corner of lot number two and runs with the line of the same north 70 deg west 76 poles to a stake in the Liverlet line; thence with the Liverlet line south 5 deg west 37 poles to a rock; thence south 85 deg east 21 poles to a black oak, the James Case old corner; thence south 5 deg west with S. A. Blackwell's line 43 poles to the old Reuben Stepp line; thence with line of said S. A. Blackwell south 85 deg east 50 poles to a dogwood; thence north 5 deg east 70 poles to the beginning—containing 23 acres more or less.

Tract number 4: Beginning on a dogwood in the old Jones line, corner of lot number three, and runs south 85 deg west 104 poles to a sourwood, F. M. Blackwell's corner; thence with his line south 86 deg east 40 poles to a hickory in the old Reuben Stepp line; thence with said line north 5 deg west 90 poles to a stake in said line; thence north 89 deg west 36 poles to a stake on the top of the ridge; thence south 5 deg west 91 poles to the beginning—containing 24 acres more or less.

Tract number 5: Beginning at a stake, corner of lot number four and runs with the line of the same south 89 deg west 36 poles to a stake in the Reuben Stepp old line, also corner of lot number four; thence with the Reuben Stepp old line north 5 deg west 56 poles to a stake, the Reuben Stepp old corner; thence with the Reuben Stepp old line south 80 deg east to Little Hungry creek; thence up said creek to the mouth of the first branch entering the same; thence up said branch 34 poles to an ash; thence west 33 poles to a stake in the line of lot number one; thence with the line of said lot number one south 5 deg west 80 poles to the beginning—containing 15 acres more or less.

Tract number 6: Beginning on a stake at the ford of the creek in the John Stepp road, corner of the Lucinda Stepp dower, and runs with the line of said dower tract north 89 deg west 62 poles to a stake, third corner of lot number one; thence with the line of number one south 5 deg east 30 poles to a stake; thence east with the line of number five 53 poles to an ash at the branch; thence with the branch 34 poles to the creek; thence with meanders of the creek to the beginning—containing 18 acres more or less.

The said lands will be offered for sale in lots as above described first and then offered as a whole and the bid resulting in the highest price for the entire tract will be accepted.

McD. RAY, Commissioner.  
This April 3rd, 1908.



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Children should have their eyes examined before being taxed by study. Defects may be remedied much that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years.

W. H. BLY BROS.

Hendersonville, N. C.

## NOTICE.

By virtue of a Ven Execution in favor of Block Coal and Coke Company and also two Ven Executions in favor of R. O. Campbell and J. B. Campbell, trading under the firm name of Campbell Coal Company, all against Mrs. J. Davis, issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county and directed to the Sheriff of Henderson county, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder on the 4th day of May, 1908, during the legal hours for sale at the house door in Hendersonville, North Carolina, the following real estate, to-wit:

First lot: Beginning at a stake in the east margin of McFee avenue 50 feet from the A. & S. railroad, and 27 feet south of the French Broad avenue, and runs south 18 deg east 90 feet to a stake, corner of Standard Oil Company's lot; thence with a line of said lot north 70 deg east 132 feet to a stake at its avenue thence with said avenue north 24 deg west 112 feet to a stake, corner of lot 4; thence with the line of the same south 63 deg west 184 feet to the beginning.

Second lot: Beginning at a stake in King street at the original northeast corner of Abby Williams lot, about 150 feet north of Academy street and with the said Williams lot 90 feet more or less to the corner of the Town Hall lot thence with the line of the Town Hall lot north about 40 feet to the Caldwell line thence east with the Caldwell line about 90 feet to King street; thence with King street about 50 feet to the beginning, including what is known as the Malory Stable lot.

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By authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Henderson County in the above entitled cause, dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, I will on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, at the Court House door in Hendersonville, North Carolina, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell to the highest bidder, for partition among the parties to the said cause, all the land described in the petition in said cause, to-wit:

Known as the Margaret Owens land, containing 155 acres of land in Henderson County, on the waters of Turn Branches Creek. Beginning at a white oak, corner of land sold to Jonas Williams, and runs S. 75 W. 110 poles to a pile of rock on the ridge, and thence S. 54 W. 54 poles to a white oak, and thence S. 54 W. 100 poles to a hickory, thence S. 68 E. 144 poles to a spanish oak, thence N. 63 E. 112 poles to a double poplar (down), thence N. 9 W. 88 poles to the beginning.

Terms of sale one-half cash and balance in twelve months with interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments. Will receive payment in full when deed is given if tendered.

G. B. HILL, Commissioner.  
This, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale in that mortgage executed to me by William Watson, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1900, which mortgage is recorded in Book 342, of the records of Mortgages for Henderson county, I will sell, to satisfy said mortgage, at public outcry, at the court house door in Henderson county, North Carolina, within the legal hours of sale, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, to the highest bidder for cash, all that land described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake at the Old Blake Bridge, in the middle of the old creek run, being the southern corner of the original Patton tract, also Sidney Blake's, Martin Herin's and William Watson's corner, and runs with the line dividing the Blake land from the Patton place, as follows: North 31 deg east 30 poles to a stake, north 32 deg east 20 poles to a stake, thence north 17 deg east 16 poles to a stake, thence north 32 deg east 28 poles to a stake, thence north 25 deg east 80 poles to a post oak, thence south 53 deg east 28 poles to a sourwood, thence south 31 deg west 16 poles to a stake and pointers, thence south 86 deg east 23 poles to a stake and pointers, thence south 28 deg west 208 poles to a stake at the Creek canal, thence up middle of the canal about 50 poles to a stake at head of old creek run, about 20 poles north of H. Jones' house, thence down the various meanderings of old creek run to the beginning, containing 561 acres, more or less.

This, the 23 day of March, A. D. 1908  
ANNIE E. PATTON, Mortgagee.  
SMITH & SCHENCK, Attorneys.

## Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to us by J. E. Taylor and wife, J. R. Taylor, we will offer for sale at the court house door in Hendersonville on Monday, May 4th, 1908, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in order to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, certain having been made in the payment thereof by said J. E. Taylor and wife, the following described lands, lying and being in Green River township, Henderson county, North Carolina. Being a part of the old Pearson survey and adjoining the lands of L. R. Cappe and others. Beginning on a black oak and runs east 80 poles to a white oak at the old line; thence south with the old line 60 poles to a water oak, L. S. Jones' corner in the old line, thence west 80 poles with

L. S. Jones' line to a sourwood; thence north 50 poles to the beginning. Containing twenty-five (25) acres. Said sale is advertised and will be made in pursuance to the conditions specified in said deed.

This April 4, 1908.  
T. B. CARSON,  
D. S. PACE,  
Mortgagees.

Per McD RAY, Atty.

## For Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of town commissioner, and ask the support of all my friends on the day of election, May 5, 1908.

J. H. BINES.

## Notice

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